

# Greenbelt News Review

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## GVHC Board Fiscal Report Favorable; Reversal Permits GCS Swage Easement

By Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors received a favorable fiscal report for the first quarter of 1956 from Roy Breashears, GVHC comptroller, at last Friday night's meeting.

While expense items increased by \$1,800 during the first three months of 1956 over a similar period last year, income rose by \$5,400, leaving the corporation some \$3,600 better off after the first three months of operation in 1956 than in 1955.

The increase in income was primarily due to the drop in vacancy losses. During the first three months of 1956, there were only 262 days of vacancy, as compared with 1,003 days for the first three months of 1955.

Two major expense items that increased in the first quarter of 1956 over 1955 were heating (\$3,000) and management expenses (\$1,300). Increases in such expense items as taxes, insurance, and water were not comparable for the two years because of additional prepayments in 1956. Offsetting the increases to some extent was a reduction in repairs and maintenance of \$4,300. The latter saving was attributed to the overhauling of certain heating units under the direction of GVHC Superintendent Dave Kane.

GVHC Manager Paul Campbell warned that because of the cold spring the heating bill for the second quarter will probably outstrip the bill for the same period last year. GVHC President Ed Burgoon also advised that a rise in fuel oil prices is expected.

### Reverse Action

By unanimous action, the board reversed its action of two weeks ago and granted the city the right of easement for the connection of sewage lines for the proposed Greenbelt Consumer Services' filling station on Southway. The easement would run in a 150-foot parallel to and just east of the sidewalk in the center of 10 court Southway, crossing the property of 10-A, 10-B, 10-C, and 10-D Southway.

The action of the board followed the receipt of a signed acknowledgment by the residents of 10 court that they would not oppose the laying of the sewage line, provided certain conditions were met. GCS agreed to have these conditions complied with. Among the conditions were (1) trench should be hand-dug, dirt piled on canvas, and the trench back-filled as rapidly as possible; (2) clothes poles, sod, cross walks, and plants would be restored; and (3) in the spring of 1957, sod would be removed and filled up to grade, if settlement were sufficient to warrant this.

The board, in rejecting the easement at the previous meeting, had requested the city to study alternative approaches for the sewage lines, perhaps skirting the court entirely to the west. The board was subsequently advised that the route through 10 court would provide minimum annoyance to residents during construction and minimum long-range maintenance costs.

GCS indicated that an easement fee of \$1 a foot might be paid to GVHC. A motion to pass this income on to the affected members who suffered inconvenience was voted down 5-4.

### Formal Opening Soon

Campbell reported that Joseph Kanter, president of Continental Construction Company, is shooting for May 26 as the formal opening day of his model home plaza on Greenbelt road. This opening date might be delayed by the change of plans in the motif for the center of the plaza from that of a fountain to a civic area with a flagpole.

Kanter is reported planning to give GVHC members pre-sale rights to the selection of choice lots for houses. The houses to be constructed will include Cape Cods, ramblers, and split-levels, ranging in price from \$13,000 to \$16,000.

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## New GCS Board Election Scheduled At Annual Membership Meeting June 12

Annual election of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services will be held at the annual membership meeting, Tuesday, June 12, 8 p.m., in the Greenbelt Theater. Five of the nine positions on the board of directors are to be filled for two-year terms. Under the by-laws the GCS congress nominates a slate of candidates. Any other co-op member may become a candidate by petition of ten other members.

The five incumbent directors whose terms expire this year have been renominated by the congress. They are: President Walter J. Bierwagen of Cheverly, Vice-President Lawrence A. Oosterhous of Takoma Park, Treasurer Robert T. Bonham of Rockville, Ben Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent, and Rev. Robert C. Hull, 33-K Ridge.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the recording secretary by 5 p.m. June 8. Those who file before May 25 will be included on the proxy ballot. Those who file by May 17 will have their biographical sketches published in the GCS newsletter.

The meeting will also vote on proposed changes in the GCS charter and by-laws, purporting to raise the authorized capital stock of the corporation from one million to fifty million dollars, to remove from the charter \$1000 limitation on the amount of stock an individual may own, and to bring proxy voting procedures into line with state legal requirements.

## Salmon Replaces Klein As Nursery Teacher

By Rhea G. Kahn

"I love teaching — I guess — because I love children." So says Eleanor L. Salmon, who will replace Mrs. Jenny Klein as teacher of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School next fall when Mrs. Klein becomes teacher of the Cooperative Kindergarten at Center school. A student at the University of Maryland, where her major study is childhood education, Miss Salmon has done practice teaching at the University nursery school and at Glenmount School in Wheaton.

The Nursery School is still accepting applications from new students for next year. According to President Florence Tredwell, applicants should contact Mrs. Helen Dondy, Vice President, at 6-K Ridge (GR 4-9437), at the first opportunity.

Twenty-two years old, Miss Salmon is the eldest of four children. Although she was born in Nashville, Tennessee, her family home is now the District of Columbia. She attended Sidwell Friends School in Washington and had one year at Hood College, Frederick, before going to Maryland University.

There she has been active in extracurricular activities, especially athletics and Alpha Chi sorority, and is president of the Panhellenic Council. She has been the University girls' tennis champion, having played in tennis tournaments since she was fifteen. She has travelled extensively in the United States and Europe.

## BAKE SALE

The members of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale, Saturday, May 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the shoe store. Donations of baked goods, such as pastries, baked beans, etc. will be most welcome and Mrs. Betty Wynkoop, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, under whose direction this sale will be held, will be happy to make arrangements to have all donations picked up. If you are not a member of the Auxiliary do not hesitate to make an offering to this very important arm of the Rescue Squad. Give Betty a call at GR. 4-9356.

## Rescue Squad Notes

By Lester Citron

Last week Rescue Squad Notes ended on a note of warning about stairways and continued on to warn against "closer acquaintance" with the squad.

The purpose of these short columns is to acquaint the community with the Rescue Squad and how it functions in times of emergency. We are a service. The Rescue Squad is just as much a community service as a police force or a department of welfare. The only difference is that we are not paid, do not want to be paid and are proud to work as volunteers. Any money donated to the Rescue Squad is either put directly to use in terms of faster and more dependable service, or put aside for maintenance, repair and modernization of equipment.

We are not a closed group. We want Greenbelt to know the Squad and in turn the Squad invites Greenbelt to participate as members. The Squad is in need of men over eighteen years of age. Perhaps even more important, we welcome older men as "associate members" who will not be expected to answer calls, but will be welcomed for the experience and maturity they bring with them.

Our purpose — to make Greenbelt safer. Get to know us. Support us. Join us.

## GCS Lunch Counter Cited As 'Unclean'

The city health officials have reported unclean conditions at the lunch counter in the local drug store owned by Greenbelt Consumer Services, city manager Charles McDonald told the city council last Monday night. The report went to county health authorities, McDonald added. Unclean floors, walls, and open garbage cans were among the violations cited.

GCS officials disclosed the next day that the situation had been cleaned up by the fountain manager immediately after the report was made.

## City Council Prospect Gets Federal Post

The House of Representatives Select Committee on Small Businesses this week announced the appointment of Harry S. Weidberg of 17-A Ridge, as Assistant General Counsel for that group.

Weidberg, a long-time resident of Greenbelt, recently disclosed his availability for the city council seat vacated by Jim Wolfe.

## Mayor Refuses To Sign Gas Site Deed, Kistler Questions Future Use Of Site

By Isadore Parker

Mayor Tom Canning balked at signing a deed transferring the proposed gasoline filling station site back to the Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation, at the city council meeting last Monday night. The deed-signing was the next step in a series of legal maneuvers to assure the city of certain restrictions being placed on the use of the land involved.

In a rare moment of anger, Canning informed the council that it had been "hooked" as the result of "misrepresentation" on the part of Greenbelt Consumer Services regarding the distance from the nearest home to the boundary line of the gas station site. Canning declared he had been told it was 40 feet and not the 75 feet he was assured by GCS officials.

## LOX AND SOX?

A fortune teller, bingo, a spook house, dancing, a sock contest, and refreshments will all be included in the "Sock Hop" to be held Sunday, May 20, from 3 to 5 p.m. Admission will be 25 cents, and everything will be included in the admission except refreshments. Everyone is invited to the affair, which will benefit the United Jewish Appeal. A prize will be awarded for the most unusual socks.

## Few Members At GVHC Meeting

Although attended by only a handful of persons, the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation quarterly membership meeting Monday night, May 14, generated lively discussions on several topics.

One item of leading concern was the relationship of GVHC to the Greenbelt Realty Co. Several members felt that the membership was entitled to more information on the background of the dispute, the leading causes of the friction, and the position and attitude of the board of directors toward the issues involved.

GVHC President Ed Burgoon said that he did not think that the board would want to give undue publicity to the conflict or to take a positive position until all the facts were known. Such facts were being gathered by a special committee consisting of board members Frank Lastner, Al Long, Bruce Bowman, and John Phariss. Burgoon stated his confidence that the committee will come up with an unbiased report and recommendations aimed at alleviating the sources of irritation between the two organizations.

### Poor Attendance Scored

Increasing the attendance at the membership meetings was another topic of interest. Among suggestions made were that meetings be cut to two a year, that a meeting might be chosen which does not conflict with the city council meetings, that house-to-house flyers be sent out the night preceding the meeting, and that the meetings be held at a more public or accessible place such as the school.

Thomas Ritchie, 4-C Ridge, took the management and board to task for its apparent attitude that since the members have shown little interest in the past in attending quarterly meetings, little should be done to encourage present attendance. He complained that no special publicity was given the meeting (for example, advertising in the News Review), that management had no reports prepared for the meeting, and that no specific topics were listed for discussion.

Thomas Morgan, 1-D Eastway, suggested that a system of court representatives be set up as a go-between the board and members. Such a system, by providing a channel for circulating and exchanging views, would help to pinpoint issues and to create interest in membership meetings, Morgan added. Persons serving as representatives would also provide a source from which future candidates for the board could be selected.

### Dogs Again

Other topics touched upon were the dog problem and the painting problem. These problems, Director Bowman suggested, could not be settled by a few persons attending a quarterly membership meeting. They need to be handled through wide-spread but voluntary coordinated action of members at the court level.

Another councilman, Alan Kistler, took issue with the wording of the deed which permits not only "a gas station with minor repairs permitted" but also any C-1 enterprise permitted in that zoning classification. "I had voted for the recommendation to re-zone the site only with the understanding that there would be a gas station and nothing else permitted there, now or later," Kistler said. City manager Charles McDonald explained that GCS had agreed to that restriction but had been informed by Warner-Kanter that they would not meet that condition, and had revealed this to the council. Kistler could not remember the information being relayed to the council.

### McDonald Measures

Tuesday McDonald stepped off the distance and announced that the distance in controversy is at least 75 feet. He will relay this fact to the council at its next meeting. Meanwhile, the situation remains at this stage: GLIC has deeded the entire tract to the city. The deed is being held in escrow by the city attorney. The city was to pluck the "buffer strip" from the tract, place restrictive covenants and conditions of use on the deed and turn the remaining parcel over to GLIC. Without the mayor's signature for the return of the deed (both deeds were to be recorded simultaneously with the county office) the first deed remains in escrow. Reliable sources disclose that there is no limit on the time it can be held in escrow, and that the city now actually holds legal possession of the filling station site. The transfer of the land can be held up indefinitely, if legal suits are undertaken, the source revealed.

### Long Series

This development is the latest in a long series of negotiations by GCS to gain a favorable site for a filling station, after it loses the one it now leases near the Center in November. The council approved recommending rezoning after several heated meetings over the subject attended by citizens and GCS officials. The Park and Planning Commission voted against recommending approval of the rezoning to the county commissioners. The county officials delayed approving the zoning petition at its meeting in Hyattsville (attended by local residents) and then went down to Marlboro and approved it.

## GCS Urges Members Attend Board Sessions

A reminder that meetings of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services are always open to members was issued this week by President Walter J. Bierwagen.

The next meeting of the board will be in the GCS offices in Greenbelt on May 25 at 8 p.m., Bierwagen said. He urged any member who wants to discuss any matter with the board to attend.

Bierwagen said he issued the statement as a result of discussion at the recent annual area meeting in Greenbelt at which a wide variety of subjects were discussed in a necessarily limited period of time.

"If any member feels the discussion on any subject at the meeting was too brief or not in sufficient detail, the board is eager to discuss it further with him," he declared.

The May 25 meeting will be held in the GCS offices over the drug store in the Center.

## Center School Program

The Center school will present its Spring Festival next Thursday, May 24, at 5:30 p.m.





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## St. Hugh's News

Miss Lillian Castaldi, reigning as May Queen of St. Hugh's Parish, will officiate at the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin's statue during the May Procession which is to be held on the Church grounds on Sunday, May 20, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Joseph Loftus was elected Prefect of the Senior Sodality. Mrs. Robert Brady, Vice Prefect; Mrs. Joseph Delaney, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ted Stavish, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Hugh Burns, Treasurer.

The date of the Sodality's Social Evening has been changed from Thursday, June 14 to Monday, June 11, according to the chairman, Mrs. Robert Brady. This gala affair will be held again this year at the Prince George's Country Club, and reservations are now being made either with Mrs. Brady or the Sodality Consultants.

Tonight and tomorrow night are the big nights for St. Hugh's — it's their annual Spring Festival. Friday there will be professional entertainment from Baltimore at 8 p.m. and another program of entertainment at 10 p.m.

## Methodist Church

Meeting at 40 Ridge Road  
Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister  
42 L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

Sunday, May 20 - 9:30 a.m., Church School. 11 a.m., Church School, kindergarten and nursery departments. 11 a.m., Morning worship conducted by Rev. Knock. His sermon is titled "Your God is Too Small." 5:30 p.m., M.Y.F.

Monday, May 21 - 6:30 p.m., Family Supper.

Wednesday, May 23 - 8 p.m., Church School Worker's Conference. 8 p.m., Methodist Men meet at Mr. Bailey's home, 21-P Ridge.

Thursday, May 24 - 3:45 p.m., Brownie Troop No. 109 meets. 6:45 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 49 meets. 8 p.m., Adult Choir rehearsal.

## Baptist Chapel

Center School  
Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor  
4-E Hillside GRanite 4-9424

Thursday, May 17 - 7:30 p.m., Midweek service at the Parsonage. Beginning of a study in Christian Doctrines. The doctrine of the "Atonement" will be taught. 8:15 p.m., Sunday School Teachers and Officers meeting. 8:45 p.m., Chapel Choir rehearsal.

The Cover Dish Supper scheduled for Friday evening, May 18, will be held Thursday, May 24, at the Center school at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 20, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning Worship service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Christian Use of Money." Chapel choir will sing. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Mrs. William Webster, director. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. Sermon: "Surprise Answer to Prayer" based on Acts 12.

Tuesday, May 22 - 7:30 p.m., The Bible Class taught by Mrs. Hazel Wilson will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo King, 10-K Laurel Hill.

Wednesday, May 23 - 7:45 p.m., The Chapel Council will meet at the Parsonage.

## Community Church Host To 200 At Youth Rally

Community Church will play host to 200 young people this Sunday afternoon.

The Annual Spring Rally and Picnic for Junior High Young people of all the Congregational Christian Churches in the Washington area will be held this Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 p.m. on the grounds of Community Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Counselors of the Junior High Fellowship of the host church, anticipate a crowd of more than 200 young people with counselors and teachers from the various churches. Special guests from New Jersey will be the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hemingway; Mr. Hemingway is Associate Conference Superintendent and Dean of Blair summer camp at Blairstown, New Jersey, for a number of years.

All Junior High young people are invited.

The Senior High group will meet from 7:00 to 8:30, at which time the Rev. Eric T. Braund, minister of Community Church, will lead a discussion on the ministry in a series on "Choice of Vocations."

## Cover Dish Supper Held By Local Church

A welcome aboard for new teachers, and a bon voyage for retiring leaders, will be sounded at the cover dish supper, Monday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m., in the Social Hall of Community Church.

The members of the Board of Christian Education, officers, workers and teachers of the Church School and Vacation Bible School will attend.

This event is not only to provide a spirit of fellowship, but also a consecration for the coming year, and to honor those officers and teachers who now retire from the scene after a number of years of faithful service.

## Community Church

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
Ministers  
GRanite 3-5846

Saturday, May 19: ?? a.m., Senior High youth meet at the Church for special "Work Day for Camp."

Sunday, May 20: Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m.; Guest speakers The Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Hemingway, of Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Hemingway is on the staff of ADVANCE magazine; Mr. Hemingway is Association Superintendent of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. He is also well known in this area as Director of summer camps for young people. Church School as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary; 10 a.m., Junior, Junior and Senior High, College Age, and Adults. 5-7 p.m., Annual Spring Rally and Picnic of the Washington Association Youth, Community Church; honored guests will be the Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Hemingway. 7-8:30 p.m., Senior High Fellowship; Mr. Braund will lead a discussion on the Ministry in a series on "Choice of Vocations."

Monday, May 21: 6:30 p.m., Annual Fellowship Dinner for Church School staff and workers. 8 p.m., Missionary Group, home of Mrs. Evelyn Voigt, 33-Q Ridge.

Tuesday, May 22: 8 p.m., Missionary Committee Meeting, 2-B Hillside.

Wednesday, May 23: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Bible School Clinic, Social Hall.

## To The Editor

### LASSIE GO HOME!

Is GVHC encouraging its members to disregard each others' rights? I definitely think so, especially since there is no enforcement of the NO DOGS OR CATS RULE. One member who never had a cat or dog, now has both since he feels the Corporation can't do anything about it because his neighbors keep pets. Within the vicinity of one court, 13 units, there are now 2 dogs and 3 cats. Apply this growing increase throughout the city and we'll soon see town "Go to the dogs!" Pets are grand when they have plenty of space to roam, but allowing them the free run of your neighbors' children's sandboxes is another matter.

It is time our GGHC Board and Manager decided on a course of action to enforce a policy which has been established by the membership.

Hopeful GVHC Member.

### A CLOTHES CALL

Many of us have felt a pang of regret when we found ourselves unable to spare funds to help a worthy cause.

Yet there is one cause — the cause of needy children and their families — to which we can give real assistance without having to go any farther than our clothes closets. Thousands of youngsters in our own United States and overseas are desperately in need of good, used clothing. Possessing little more than a few tattered garments, many boys and girls are unable even to attend school.

The Save the Children Federation, of which I have the honor to be a National Sponsor and a Board Member, is appealing for clean wearable clothing to help needy children and adults. Pour readers can render a wonderful service by sending such clothing to:

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The cool autumn and bitter winter months may seem a long way off. But by sending clothing now, our readers can be sure that coats, shoes, jackets and dresses will be available to provide warm protection for needy boys and girls when bad weather sets in.

Faith Baldwin.

### ET TU, BRUCE!

With apologies to Matthew: "What will it profit a man if he gains a chain, but forfeits his cop?"

Refunds - Haven't been 2% since GCS left Greenbelt.

Participation - One "advisory" area meeting, largely ignored.

Control - An elected "advisory" congress, ditto.

Protection - A Supervisory Committee (Any similarity to an Audit Committee, now deceased, isn't apparent).

Information - It couldn't be less. Prices - Well, what about them? Board - See Management.

Management - In Puerto Rico. Oh Well, it used to be a nice cop even though it wasn't the largest in the United States.

Bruce Bowman

## PTA Women Urge City Rec Dep Improvement

The city will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of recreation director Donnie Wolfe as soon as possible, the city council assured a delegation of North End school PTA members last Monday night. The PTA group made the following recommendations to the city council: (1) that the position be filled by a well-qualified person, (2) that two leaders provided by the country for supervised playground last year proved inadequate to maintain a good program, (3) that the town provide supplies and equipment and organize a tiny tot playground program with parents providing compensation for the leaders, and (4) that they support an after-school recreation program in arts and crafts, tumbling and dancing.

The city manager, Charles McDonald, assured the women that the two leaders were adequate after personal investigation was made.

## Polio Shots Urged For Summer Months

Continuation of poliomyelitis inoculations throughout the coming summer is recommended by the Maryland State Department of Health and the Baltimore City Health Department, it was announced yesterday. This recommendation includes both first and second injections.

Postponement of the third (or booster) injection is still urged until such time as sufficient vaccine has become available to provide two injections to all children in the eligible age group (one through fifteen years) whose parents wish them to have it. An announcement regarding third inoculations will be made later.

The decision to continue the vaccination program throughout the summer was made after careful consideration of the recommendations of the United States Public Health Service and the Infectious Diseases Committee of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers and after consultation with the Maryland Technical Advisory Committee on Poliomyelitis Vaccine. It is the unanimous judgment of the groups consulted that the advantages of continuing inoculations throughout the summer far outweigh the disadvantages.

At the present time the prospects for an increasing supply of vaccine are good. Parents are urged to consult their physician with reference to the vaccination of children of eligible age.

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## Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik

Walter T. Marable, 38-L Ridge, was inducted into the Eta Kappa Nu Association, an honor society in electrical engineering. The initiation ceremonies were held at the University of Pennsylvania on Friday, May 11.

Tommy Fink, 8 years, underwent an emergency appendectomy last week. Tommy is home now and just itching to get back to his usual activities.

Since appendectomies seem to be the vogue this time of the year, Maurice Palmerton joined Tommy (shared the same room), and is doing fine.

The Richard Bakers are now living at 13-S Hillside. Their new telephone number is GRanite 3-5173.

Mrs. Elliot Bukzin, 6-N Ridge, has sister, Mrs. Solomon Liebman and niece Ellen from Van Nuys, California, visiting her.

The newcomer in the Frank Garner household, 15-F Laurel was named Chris. Born on May 5, Chris weighed 7 lbs, 7 oz. and has two brothers.

On May 7, Mary Patricia Dwyer made her debut. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, 11-M Laurel, and a brother and sister are thrilled with Mary who weighed in at 6 lbs, 13 oz.

It's a girl for the Howard Westleys, 11-A Laurel. Born on May 7, Sandra Ann weighed 7 lbs, 3 oz. and has one brother and one sister.

They named him Michael Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greene announce the arrival of a bundle of joy weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. on May 2. Now there are three little Greenes (1 brother, 1 sister).

### SUBSTITUTES ATTN:

Miss Hannah Long, principal of Center school, has issued a reminder that there will be a training program for substitute teachers August 13-24 at Bladensburg Senior High school. Those interested should contact Miss Long at the school or Mrs. Grimm at North End school.

### GVHC from page 1

Campbell reported that GVHC and the city are keeping close watch on the clearing of the vacant land in the Green Valley area. He said that Kanter is making every effort to conserve trees and to comply with the 50 percent tree preservation suggested in the contract. One unfortunate incident, however, occurred when certain stakes laying out new roads were moved during the evening by children at play, and a number of trees were erroneously cut down before the changed stakes were noticed.

### Wading Pools

Complaints were received by the board against large wading pools. The board, while feeling that the problem had not reached such dimensions as to require official action, agreed that members contemplating such pools should consider the possible dissension such pools may cause among neighbors because of excessive water consumption and the disposal and drainage of water.

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## The Long View

By Al Long

I'm quite sure that when Alexander Graham Bell was inventing the telephone he had no intention of curtailing my supply of freshly ironed shirts. Nevertheless, when I come home and say, "Pat, did you iron my pink shirt with the wide charcoal stripes?" I'm often met with the reply, "I never got around to it. So-and-so called me this morning and then what's-her-name phoned this afternoon."

### 2 Problems

Now, I've done some research with other husbands on this problem and find that they divide roughly into two groups, those whose wives also are prone to lengthy telephone communications and those who are d - - n liars. To a woman, a short, to the point telephone call is discourteous, impossible and almost indecent. This presents two problems for husbands, the time lost from housewifely tasks and the inability to phone an important message to your wife when the line is busy.

With both wives and the telephone here to stay, we must call on some electronic improvements to correct or at least alleviate this situation. I'm sure that the phone company can devise "a husband's cut-in" arrangement whereby he can cut right into his wife's conversation with a "Pardon me for interrupting, dear, but I'm leaving for Denver on the early morning plane so please check my shirts," and let her go right on with her chatty phone call.

### Talk, Talk, Talk

The interruption to housewifely tasks is more difficult of solution but not impossible. In fact, the phone company has two suggestions already and I'm sure is working on even better improvements. One is the "speaker phone," which is a box-like arrangement whereby a two-way conversation can be carried on without use of the hands. You merely press a button and talk into the box from as great a distance as ten or twelve feet. The other is a "head set" connection with a four and a half foot cord. In either case, a wife can talk to her heart's content and keep ironing, sewing, cooking or any other chore. The speaker phone costs \$5 per month and the head set only 80 cents per month. (Mr. Alberding of the C & P at Juniper 7-9906 will gladly demonstrate either or both.) I think either one is a wonderful idea but I'm not waiting around to see what Pat thinks. I'll be in New York next week and will return when she simmers down. But if some of you other cowards will install one, I will, too.

## Ritchie New Director Of Local Choral Group

The Greenbelt Choral Group will have a new director come fall, it was announced this week by chairman Rhea G. Kahn. Thomas B. Ritchie, 4-C Ridge, will take over conducting duties from Albert K. Herling, 13-M Ridge, who has filled the role since the group was organized two seasons ago. Herling is leaving because of the pressure of his new job as editor of The Trades Unionist, official organ of the Central Labor Union of Washington.

Ritchie also directs the choir of Hyattsville Presbyterian Church. He directed the Greenbelt Community Church choir in 1946 and 1947. He has sung under Paul Calloway in the Washington Cathedral choir, also in the choral society and chamber chorus. Ritchie studied voice with Professor Charles Fowler and George Harold Miller. Because of his wide experience, the choral group regards him as an especially competent conductor. In the daytime he is assistant to the administrator of Prince Georges General Hospital.

The new conductor has lived in Greenbelt for twelve years. His sons - Tommy, aged 11, and Donald, aged 9 - were born here. He and his wife, Ellie, have been active in Greenbelt community life. Ellie works in the office of Congressman Don Magnuson of Washington and is a former editor of the News Review.

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## Library News

By Mary Kenan Hadley

Did you get elected? Your nearest library can help you with your planning this summer for those fall duties and meetings. One of the newest manuals for club officers and committee chairmen is **How To Manage Your Meeting**, by Donahue. It tells how to finance and publicize a meeting, how to make it click, and other problems that face the manager of a meeting. Other useful books are **New Ways To Better Meetings**, by Strauss, and **How To Organize and Conduct A Meeting**, by Henry. **The Club Woman's Book**, by Avery, has chapters on **Planning the Meeting, Planning the Club Year**, and other aspects of program planning. The county library also has information on duties of officers, the work of committees, and parliamentary practice. If publicity is your job, try the library. **Adult Leadership**, a magazine devoted entirely to group work, is available, also. And did you know that a directory of local organizations and officers is maintained at the Administrative Office?

## Cib Pack Meeting For 'Birds' Last Week

Cub Pack 202 opened their May Pack meeting with an impressive Flag Ceremony at Fellowship Center Friday, May 4. A well earned Scout Exhibition Patch was awarded to Billy Beebe, who has the distinction of being first to sell 10 tickets to the Exhibition which will be held at the D.C. Armory May 25 and 26. Alan Vaughn won a certificate for prize for knocking on a lucky door and fulfilling the requirements for the award. Cubmaster Ted Dalbow announced a trip to Andrews Air Force Base for May 19 and 20.

The Cubs amused and impressed the audience with their knowledge of "Birds", the theme for May, with exhibits and skits from the dens. Den 10 won the award flag.

Awards: Bobcats - Douglas Brautigam, Kenneth Voight, Mark Whitbeck, Robert Olsen. Wolf Badges - Patty Kaskesky, also Gold Arrow and Denner Badge, Richard Warwick, also Gold Arrow. Carroll Loftus, also Gold Arrow. Lion Badges - Jeff Chapman, also Silver Arrow, Greg Stewart, also Gold Arrow, Alan Novick, also Gold Arrow, Lanny LeForte, John Loxton, also 2-year pin, George Cline-dinst, also Silver Arrow. Silver Arrows - Joel Garner, also Gold Arrow, David Hurst, Denner Badges - Cary Murphy, Barton Marshall, Everett Whitbeck. Assistant Denner Stripe - James Robertson, James Tucker. 1-year pins - David Synder, Eric Garen. 2-year pin - Chris Moody. Den Chief Cords to James Warwick. Dens 8 and 10 closed the meeting with the Cub Scout Promise recited in "The Living Circle".

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## "Poppy Day" May 25 Legion Women Help

Funds which enable the local American Legion Auxiliary to aid war veterans in distress come largely from the contributions made by those who wear memorial poppies on Poppy Day, Mrs. Anna Link, Rehabilitation Chairman of Greenbelt Auxiliary Unit, No. 136 said today as she helped complete preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here May 25 and 26. "The dimes, quarters and dollars dropped into the coin boxes of the Auxiliary's Poppy Day volunteers are divided two ways," Mrs. Link explained. "Half goes to our work for veterans and half to our child welfare work. These funds are available throughout the year for relief of distress among veterans and veterans' children.

"The bulk of the money stays right here in the treasury of our local Auxiliary Unit and is expended locally. There is no overhead for promotion or management and, since all of our Poppy Day workers are volunteers, every penny contributed goes for the purposes for which it is given.

"Here in Greenbelt we have a large number of veterans, the majority of them young men with families of small children. We of the Auxiliary believe that when misfortune overtakes any of these veterans, when the effects of war

## Wagner Fund Reaches \$200 For Teacher Aid

Over \$200 has been collected by the Bank of Maryland and \$105 has been donated by the students of Maryland Park Junior High School to the "Dan Wagner Fund." Wagner of 11-F Laurel Hill, was one of the three teachers shot by a berserk student at the school May 4.

According to William F. Limerick, public relations officer of the bank, the fund was set up for Wagner by John Hrezo, the school's principal and Robert Pinger, county supervisor of math and science. "Wagner won't be able to work this summer and may not even be able to return to school next year;

wounds or illnesses overcome them, they deserve the help of the community. That is why once each year we ask everyone to contribute to the Auxiliary's poppy funds."

### YOUTH CENTER SKATING SCHEDULE

Wednesday . . . . . 8-10 p.m.  
Thursday . . . . . 8-10 p.m.  
Friday . . . . . 8-11 p.m.  
Saturday . . . . . 8-11 p.m.

Beginning Thursday, May 24, the skating program will be for 5th and 6th grades only. There will be a dance for all teenagers on Saturday, May 19.

## GCS MEMBERS

The next meeting of your co-op's Board of Directors will be held May 25 at 8 p.m. in the GCS offices over the Greenbelt Drug Store. You are invited to attend this meeting to discuss with the Board any matter you wish.

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the fund is an attempt to help him out—at least until September," Limerick said.

Hrezo said that the school has presented Mrs. Wagner with a check for \$105 collected by the children.

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### DANCE RECITAL

Closing exercises of the Greenbelt Cooperative Dance group will be held the afternoon of Tuesday, May 22, at 4:30, in the auditorium of the Center School. The children, under the direction of Miss Erika Thimey, well known Washington performer and instructor, will demonstrate techniques and dances they have learned and made up. The public is invited.

### PSYCHIATRIST TALKS

Dr. William Dewhurst of St. Elizabeth's Hospital will speak Friday night at the JCC building at 8 p.m. His topic will be "My Experiences In Psychiatry." The public is cordially invited.

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